



GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING

Fiscal Note 2017 Biennium

Bill #	HB0016	Title:	Repeal the Montana low-income telephone assistance program
Primary Sponsor:	Regier, Keith	Status:	As Introduced

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts | <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached |

FISCAL SUMMARY

	<u>FY 2016 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2017 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2018 Difference</u>	<u>FY 2019 Difference</u>
Expenditures:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Revenue:				
General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Net Impact-General Fund Balance:	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

Description of fiscal impact: HB 16 would repeal the Montana Low-Income Telephone Assistance Program. This program currently allows telephone network providers to give eligible Medicaid recipients a small discount on monthly charges for local exchange services. The telephone network providers may authorize an additional monthly charge for each non-eligible residential access line in order to be fully reimbursed for discounts given to eligible subscribers. There is no fiscal impact to the state.

Keith Regier
Sponsor's Initials

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